

TABLE F-18. Primary source of support for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 1997–2001

(Percent)

Primary source of support	All recipients	No disability	With disability
All recipients (number)	87,588	86,175	1,413
Personal/family funds	24.5	24.2	40.8
Loans	6.2	6.1	11.4
Savings	1.4	1.4	3.9
Other earnings in graduate school	8.8	8.7	14.7
Other family earnings or savings	8.1	8.1	10.8
Teaching assistantship	15.2	15.2	13.7
Research assistantship, traineeship, and internship	31.3	31.5	20.0
Research assistantship	28.5	28.7	17.6
Traineeship	2.6	2.6	1.9
Internship or residency	0.2	0.2	0.4
Fellowship/scholarship and dissertation grant	19.3	19.3	17.1
Fellowship/scholarship	18.5	18.6	16.4
Dissertation grant	0.7	0.7	0.6
Business or employer funds	2.9	2.9	3.3
Foreign	0.3	0.3	0.1
Other	1.4	1.4	3.4
Unknown	5.7	5.7	2.4

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1997–2001.